said that, in view of the financial stringency, it was not possible to sanction all the schemes prepared and suggested that only the following schemes be taken up :—

1 A Land Colony for 350 men, based on Co-operative lines ;
2 A Co-operative Auto-riksha, Lorry Services for about 80 men ;
3 Technical Training facilities for about 200 men; and
4 Aid to individual settlers on land.

As the funds to be sanctioned by the Government of India were not adequate, and as the modified schemes would not provide for sufficient number of ex-servicemen, the matter was again taken up with the Government of India ; and, after further correspondence and personal discussions, the Government of India have agreed to sanction the following schemes :—

1 A Co-operative Land Colony at Hunsur Taluk for about 350 men at an estimated expenditure of Rs. 12,60,000.
2 An Auto-Riksha, Lorry and Auto-workshop scheme at Bangalore to provide for about 90 men ;
3 Technical Training facilities for about 200 men with stipends of Rs. 25 per mensem, for periods between six months and a year, and
4 Aid to about 400 individual settlers on land at an average of Rs. 500 per settler.

These schemes are to be financed proportionately by the Government of India, the Government of Mysore, the Mysore Soldiers' Board, and from contributions by the ex-servicemen themselves. The funds provided from the Governmental sources will be partly as grants and partly as loans, which will be recovered from the co-operatives in easy instalments. The Government of India have very recently sanctioned Rs. 1 lakh as loan to enable the immediate implementation of the schemes.

Steps are being taken for provision of necessary funds and for setting up of the departmental organisations for taking up of the schemes immediately. Full details of the schemes will be published very early and applications will be called for from the ex-servicemen of the Mysore State Forces, affected by integration, for joining the schemes.

To provide relief, steps have already been taken to provide alternative employment to a large number of ex-servicemen, and over 900 ex-servicemen have already been assisted to secure employment in the various Government Departments as well as in private concerns. A number of ex-servicemen have been allotted permits and licenses to deal in controlled commodities and electric power has been arranged to be supplied, on a priority basis, to some of the men for starting small industries.

It is also proposed to absorb as many of the ex-servicemen as possible in the Mysore State Police force.

Over 300 sites are being reserved for allotment to ex-servicemen at an upset price both in Bangalore and Mysore Cities.

The Public Service Commission have been requested to give priority to ex-servicemen in filling up vacancies and to relax the age limit rules in respect of these men.

(P. N. No. 31—14-5-1952).

Press Note.

As a measure of relief to the atchkatdars who have ffered on account of failure of wet crops under the hkats of five tanks in Hosadurga Taluk, due to scanty ins during the year 1950-51, seasonal remission of half et assessment amounting to Rs. 357-10-3 (Rupees three undred and fifty-seven, annas ten and pies three only, is anctioned for the year 1950-51.

(P.N. No. 32—14-5-1952).

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Press Note.

As the Government of India have recently reduced the upply price of milo by Rs. 2 per maund, the benefit of this eduction has to be passed on to the consumers in the tate. It may be recalled that, in revising the issue price foodgrains with effect from 10th April, 1952, the price heat was revised from 2 3/8 seers to 1½ seers upee, the increase being as much as 60 per cent over the previous rate, whereas the increase in the sale price of rice and millets was 33⅓ per cent and 11·5 per cent respectively. This steep increase in the selling price of wheat was the result of the transfer of a considerable portion of the subsidy on the sale of milo to wheat so as to keep the price of millets, which is the poor man's food, as low as possible. Now that some relief has been afforded by the Government of India in the form of reduction in the supply price of milo, it stands to reason that the benefit of the reduction in the subsidy on milo is utilised to cheapen wheat, which would go some way to lighten the burden of the recent revision of issue prices to all classes of consumers. Accordingly, Government have decided to reduce with immediate effect the issue price of wheat from Re. 0-10-8 to Re. 0-8-0 per seer or from 1½ seers to 2 seers per rupee. Government earnestly hope that this measure will be welcomed by all sections of people and that advantage of the reduced issue price of wheat would be availed of fully by every one in the State.

(P.N. No. 33—15-5-52.)

B. N. SRI SATHYAN,
1340b *Principal Information Officer.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

KOLAR FOREST DIVISION.

Brief Tender Notification dated 1st May 1952.

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for the right of cutting and removal of fuel trees for fuel or charcoal as the case may be in the undermentioned fuel coupes of the following State forests of Kolar District for the year 1952-53, *i.e.*, up to end of 31st March 1953, from the date of acceptance by the District Forest Officer, Kolar District, Kolar, or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, as the case may be.

Tenders will be received up to 4 P.M. on the 23rd May 1952 by the District Forest Officer, Kolar.

Tenders must be superscribed as "Tenders for fuel coupes" and must be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kolar District, Kolar, in sealed covers.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessfull tenderers will be returned.

The address of each tenderer should be given in full and each tenderer must clearly specify the rate at which he is prepared to purchase the coupes on acreage basis.

Each tenderer is expected to see the coupes and satisfy himself about the fuel stock before he puts in his tender.

The successfull tenderers, within fifteen days of the intimation of acceptance of their tenders, will execute the usual agreement on a stamped paper of proper value with a security deposit of Rs. 50 for each coupe purchased by them on payment of the full value of the coupes together with usual cesses thereon.

No extension of time to work out any unworked or partly worked coupes will be granted beyond 31st March 1953 under any circumstances and all such coupes along with all the materials remaining unremoved will lapse to Government.

For further conditions and other particulars please ascertain the same from the District Forest Officer, Kolar, or the Range Officer concerned.

Particulars of fuel coupes available for 1952-53.

Name of forest.			Name of working circle.		Coupe No. and year.	Area in acres.
Ittikaldurga State Forest	Block	I	S.W.C.	...	8/52-53	95
Do	do	...	N.W.C.	...	Do	95
Do	do	IV	N.W.C.	...	Do	66
Do	do	...	S.W.C.	...	Do	66
N.D.B. V		...	III W.C.	...	Do	124
II. Srinivaspur Range.						
Royalpod State Forest	Block	I	I W.C.	...	21/52-53	47
Do		...	III W.C.	...	Do	168
Do		III	Waleswarabetta W.C.		25/52-53	60
III. Malur Range.						
Kamasandra State Forest	Block	II	Chettaguttapalli F.S.		25/52-53	69
Do		III	Dinnur F.S.	...	Do	

N. SESHA MURTHY,
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TUMKUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 29th April 1952.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Tumkur Division, Tumkur, up to 3 P.M. on Friday the 30th May 1952, for the preparation of Benches and Stools at Central Wood Working Factory at Tumkur, during the year 1952-53.

1 Each tender must be accompanied by a sum of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money. Covers containing tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District, and should be duly registered and superscribed "Tender for the preparation of Benches and Stools at the Central Wood Working Factory, Tumkur."

2 The name and address of the tenderer must be clearly and fully given.

3 Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in the District Forest Office at 3 P.M. on the 30th May 1952, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4 The earnest money will be returned on the same day to the unsuccessful tenderers.

5 The tenders are subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who may accept or reject the tender without assigning any reason therefor.

6 Within three days of the receipt of notice of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security deposit of Rs. 500 remitted into any Government Treasury under Savings Bank account to be pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District, and execute a bond on stamped paper of Re. 0-10-0 value, and commence work immediately.

7 The tenderer shoud make proper arrangements to prepar stools and benches not less than 500 of each kind per month.

8 The stools and benches must be prepared as prescribed according to the specifications given below. Only materials that will be passed by the Factory Officer, will be accounted and paid for once in a month:—

Benches 6' × 12" × 18"
Stools 1½' × 12" × 18"

9 It is the responsibility of the tenderer not to waste any raw materials issued for preparation of the articles. For any negligence by him or his coolies, he will be held responsible and liable to pay the value of such raw material.

10 The tenderer must arrange to work only during the Factory hours (7-30 A.M. to 12 NOON and 1-30 P.M. to 5-30 P.M.).

N.B.—Other conditions can be had during office hours either in the District Forest Office, Tumkur, or Central Wood Working Factory, Tumkur.

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Abstract Notification dated 30th April 1952.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification dated 30th April 1952, regarding the resale of Fuel Coupes for 1952-53 to be held on 30th May 1952 at the District Forest Office, Tumkur as published in page 484, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 8th May 1952.

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Notification dated 3rd May 1952.

Applications are invited from persons desirous of being appointed as Forest Licence Vendors at the Thirtharampur Forest Vending Station Tiptur Range Tumkur Forest Division, under the following conditions:—

1 Every application should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes and the same should be sealed and tendered so as to reach this office by 3 P.M. on Friday the 30th May 1952.

2 The applicant should accept the rate of commission fixed by Government payable to him every month on the total Revenue realised and credited to Treasury during that month and should abide by the rules in force.

3 The applicant, whose tender is accepted should deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred only) in the savings bank pass book in a Treasury and pledge the same in favour of the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, as security towards his appointment and further execute an agreement for good behaviour in Form "D".

4 The applicant should also produce a certificate of solvency and respectability obtained from the Amildar of the Taluk along with his application, without which no notice of his tender will be taken.

5 The District Forest Officer, Tumkur, reserves the right of accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reason therefor and his decision is final in the matter.

6 The applicant should abide by the rules of the Department regarding the issue of licences, etc.

7. Any further particulars can be had from the undersigned on any working day during office hours.

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Notification dated 8th May 1952.

SALE OF CASUARINA TREES.

It is hereby notified that the following quantities of Casuarina poles and brench wood collected and stocked at the 1947, Plantation near Namadachilume Forests in Devarayanadurga State Forest will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur or any other Officer, deputed by him on 3rd June 1952 at 2 P.M. at spot.

The sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, as the case may be.

I	Class poles from 8" to 13" in girth and 12 feet long and above.	500	more or less.
II	Class poles from 5" to 7" in girth and 12 feet long and above.	500	do
III	Class poles below 5" in girth and top branches etc.	500	do
	Total ...	2,000	

Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid should deposit Rs. 50 as earnest money with the sale conducting Officer.

Immediately after the sale is closed the highest bidder should pay the full sale amount with usual Cesses at Re. 0-3-3 and Sales-tax at Re. 0-0-3 per rupee.

The other conditions will be announced at the time of sale.

M. W. PALEKANDA,
1198 *District Forest Officer.*

MYSORE FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 9th May 1952.

It is notified for the general information that the right of collection of Daily Grazing Fee from the owners of draught and other cattle that ply between Indian Dominion and Mysore State territories through the undermentioned Frontier Toll-Gate of this Division from the date of confirmation of the sale to 31st March 1953 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Mysore Division, Mysore or any other officer deputed by him at the District Forest Office, Mysore on Monday the 26th May 1952 subject to the conditions contained in the sale notification dated 23rd May 1941, published on page 1148 to 1150, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 29th May 1941.

Each bidder should deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) as earnest money with the sale conducting office before the commencement of the sale and should also pa a sum of money equal to ¼ sale amount with the cesses an Sales-tax at Re. 0-3-3 per rupee on the full sale amou immediately after the conclusion of the sale. The depos of unsuccessful bidders will be returned on conclusion the sale.

For other particulars, please apply to the District Forest Officer, Mysore.

Range	Name of Toll-Gate	Place of collection	Date and time of sale	Place of sale
Bandipur	Kekkanahalla Toll-Gate	Bandipur	30th May 1952 4 p.m.	District Forest Office, Mysore.

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